

# Advisory Committee/ Assessment Panel Members

The Northern Ireland Spin Out Initiatives support start up businesses in Northern Ireland. A venture capital fund, the Invest Growth Fund (IGF) focuses on seed and early stage businesses with high growth potential and the Invest Growth Proof of Concept Fund (IGPoC) provides funding to very early, non-university projects.

## Advisory Committee Members Ref: JA-IGF01



The IGF is an exciting new equity based investment fund for private sector companies in Northern Ireland who demonstrate compelling, scalable high growth business propositions. Members are being sought to join the Advisory Committee who have an excellent knowledge of commerce and economic development, a record of business success and possess strategic vision and entrepreneurial flair.

## Assessment Panel Members Ref: JA-IGPoC01



The IGPoC is a pre-commercial fund for individuals, start-ups, micro-enterprises and SMEs to establish the commercial potential of a concept resulting from in-house projects. Assessment Panel Members are being sought who have a significant track record of recognising business potential, sound judgement and commercial success to advise on applications and provide expertise and networks to add value to the process.

Both positions are not remunerated however reasonable expenses will be reimbursed. Members will be expected to commit 8 days per annum and be willing to act as an ambassador for the Fund and be committed to developing NI as a world-class knowledge based economy. For further information and a candidate application pack please contact John Andrews at Gilpin ESD quoting the relevant reference on 028 9076 9900 or by emailing [john.andrews@gilpinesd.com](mailto:john.andrews@gilpinesd.com)

Closing date for receipt of applications will be **Friday 18th December 2009**.

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